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GENERAL COUNSEL  
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FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Federal Elections Commission  
Office of the General Counsel – Ms. Ruth Heilizer  
999 East Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Follow-up on complaint regarding violation of Federal Election Laws

Dear Ms Heilizer,

In November 2012, I filed a complaint regarding a fraudulent donation made in my name to the Keith Fitzgerald campaign. You were kind to respond informing me of the error in the notarization. Since then, the Sarasota County Sheriff's department investigated the illegal donation and has submitted a certified complaint to the FEC. We have not yet heard back from FEC so I am following up on the case. The following are the facts:

In October 2012, I received a letter from Keith Fitzgerald Committee thanking me for a \$200 donation (see Exhibit A). I did not make the contribution. The Fitzgerald Committee informed me a credit card was used and the information supplied by the contributor closely resembled my address and phone number.

On or about October 15, I filed a police report with the Sarasota County Sheriff's office (Case number 12-72529) since I was concerned the contributor may have stolen my identity.

On December 14, I was informed by Sarasota County Sheriff Captain Bell, they had a suspect and arrested Mr. Robert Waechter that afternoon. (see Exhibit B – Search Warrant- for details)

On or about January 28, 2013, I was informed by the Sarasota Sheriff's office they discovered another donation illegally made in my name. The illegal donation of \$250 was made to the Obama Victory Campaign (see Exhibit C – letter from Sheriff's Office).

These two election contributions (\$450) plus one contribution made to a state election (\$35) were not authorized by me. The identity theft case is being prosecuted by Florida Asst. State Attorney, Brian Iken.

The person who should be considered the 'respondent' is Robert Waechter

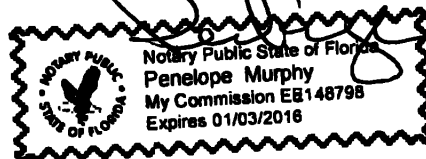
It is my belief that in addition to identity theft, there has been a violation of federal election laws in regards in making a illegal donation in my name. I look forward to hearing back from you.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. Call me if you have any questions. My phone number is 941-346-2830.

Sincerely,

  
Lourdes Ramirez

Notarized  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9 day  
of July, 2013





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